

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 260 – HB 324

February 13, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council (Council) to June 30, 2019. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Act*, the Council is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2015.

Authorizes the Governor to appoint members to the Council from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested brain injury organizations, institutions of higher learning, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS), the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD), the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services, and interested hospital groups rather than from lists provided exclusively by the Brain Injury Association of Tennessee, institutions of higher learning under the jurisdiction of the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee, and the Tennessee Hospital Association.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- The Council will meet quarterly incurring approximately \$4,000 per year for meeting and travel expense.
- Expanding the groups that may submit candidates for the Council to the Governor will not significantly alter the workload of the Governor's Office when determining Council appointments. Any impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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